

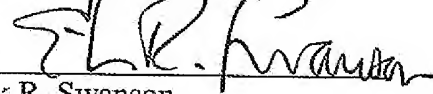
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 as presented in the underlying International Application No. PCT/EP2004/008742 have been canceled, and new claims 13-26 have been added to adapt the claims of the underlying international application to U.S. practice. Appropriate amendments were made to the specification and abstract for the same purpose. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

In view of the above amendment, issuance of a prompt and favorable Official Action is respectfully requested.

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